
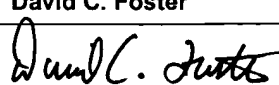


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 <b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number		09/925,941																					
		Filing Date		August 9, 2001																					
		First Named Inventor		STUELPNAGEL, John R.																					
		Group Art Unit		1634																					
		Examiner Name		<b>FORMAN, Betty J.</b>																					
		Attorney Docket No.		A-67616-4/RMS/DCF/NHT																					
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.				"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EV 298967051 US																					
				Date of Deposit: May 4, 2004																					
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114																									
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>April 1, 2004</u> . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																									
2. Miscellaneous																									
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																									
3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																									
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ 540.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-2319</b> . c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to <b>Deposit Account No. 50-2319</b> .																									
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